

REMARKS

This application is a 371 filing of PCT International application no. PCT/EP2004/000806 filed January 29, 2004. By this Amendment, original claims 1-18 are amended. Additionally, a *Cross-Reference to Related Applications* and a substitute sequence listing are added to the application.

Favorable consideration of the application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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